The New Ideas of Prominent Educational People

ARE LOGICALLY ADVANCED

At An Interesting Session of the Teachers' Institute.

EX-PRESIDENT R. B. HAYES SPEAKS

Manual Training in the Public Schools Advocated by Him.

A TALK ON THE EDUCATIONAL FORCES.

An interesting, session of the Pittsburg Teachers' Institute was held in the First Presbyterian Church on Wood street last evening. A very large audience was present and the subjects discussed will no doubt create no ideas in the minds of those to whom the education of the child is one of the duties of their lives.

Dr. Kearns called the meeting to order The institute was opened by a chorus from the Liberty School rendering the "Lorelei," a German ballad. Rev. Dr. Robinson then lead in prayer. The Chairman of the institute then made a few introductory remarks, and then introduced Hon, Rutherford B. Hayes. The ex-President of the United States was greeted with applause as he stepped on the rostrum. A brief report of his address follows:

The friends of industrial education believe that the time has come when the American public school shall supply a more practical education than is now furnished. I beg of you to remember that if I speak with entl it is not due to the enthusiasm of a new convert. The germinal principle which is at the bottom of it was given to me when a boy. Almost 50 years ago at college, Dr. McGough in an address, said there was a wide difference between a wise man and a learned man. an illustration, he cited the learning of Dr. Samuel Park, of England, who was a peevish, ill-tempered and arrogant man. He did nothing worth remembering. He is a specimen of a learned man, but not a wise man. The Indian chief Tecumseh could not write, but he knew how to found a home in the wilds.

A NATIVE DEMOSTRENES, and the English were not mistaken when they

made him a Brigadier General. Said he: "Te Does the American public school fit a man for the battles of life? We test public men and public actions by the results. The people of America have risen to such a position that they can be depended upon in the time of The American public school and college are the causes, and I would not disparage

lege are the causes, and I would not disparage or belittle them.

They are of human origin, and naturally there must be defects. It has been the pride of its supporters that the American school is constantly improving. There has been great advancement made. It is not my wish to take anything away from the school, but to add to it this new department, manual training.

The many thousands who are pouring into our schools make it necessary for a new department, the spending of an hour or two each day in the study of the skilled labor of the country. If you were to ask a young man in

day in the study of the skilled labor of the country. If you were to ask a young man in college to-day whom he envied the most in this country to-day, it would not be the man of one talent, but the man of many.

Chauncey M. Depew says he thanks his kind old Dutch Tather up in Peekskill, who made him work when a young man; for if he had not, Chauncey would be keeping a store up in Peekskill to-day.

William Mather, of England, says the effect or the public school system in the United States is to give the pupils a good general education in literary pursuits, but that it tends to unfit them for manual labor, is he right?

unfit them for manual labor, Is he right? Think of it. OMINOUS SIGNS OF THE TIME.

Carl Schurz says we may regard as signs of the time the many young men who are raised on farms and come to the city in order to get

rich; young men shunning manual labor and obtaining wealth by speculations. This is a distemper which is spreading.

Rev. Dr. Haygood, of Georgia, says he counts it one of the most hopeful signs of the time that hand training is coming to be recognized as one of the elements of a good education. He who has learned to despise hand labor gets into habits of vice and idleness, which

lead down to paths of crime and wickedness I have found that self-made men have always gained their first lessons in life by manual labor.

What may we expect as a result of work? Fine bodies; good health. How many boys go from college to the life of an invalid? I have no fault to find with gymnasium or field sports; but it is work, skilled work, which gives the best result.

best result.

After all, what is education? What is its end?
It is character. One of the subjects which has interested me lately is that of the suppression of erime. If you wish to reform a criminal, you must put him to work. There is a large percentage of men in convicts' cells to-day who can read and write; but few who are skilled in trades.

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We undervalue skilled laborers. Put all our boys and girls in schools where skilled labor is respected, and they will not look down upon the laboring man, as many of them now do.

The speaker paid a culogy to the works of Abraham Lincoln and Charles Sumner, and pointed out the difference in the lives of the two men—one of whom had the best of educational training and the other had none. He then closed his remarks with another appeal for the support of manual training in the public schools. The Liberty school chorus then sang sev-

eral selections. Miss Annie Asper con-

ducted the singing.

Hon. M. A. Newall, Superintendent of
Public Instructions of Maryland, made an
address on the subject of "Educational
Forces." He said:

FOUR GOOD INSTITUTIONS.

In the olden time, when I went to church more regularly than I do now, and then the preacher divided his sermon into parts. I will divide my address into four parts-Home, School, Church and State.

With home there must be love and obedience The home must provide amusement for the children. The boy who learns from a stern father that he must steal his fun or lose it father that he must steal his fun or lose it altogether, has taken his first lesson in stealing as a fine art. The girl who finds more pleasure at any place but home stretches her hands forth for Dead Sea fruit. Love well directed will save the young. The home must also provide instructions. A good deal of the formal instruction given to children is thrown away. I mean by this such lessons as teaching the child words which cannot be comprehended by him.

child words which cannot be comprehended by him.

Next to the home is the school. A good school is a continuation of a good home. If the home is bad, the teacher will have a hard time; but if the home is good the pupil will be the same. As the home is the entrance to the school, so is the school the vestibule of the church: not so much for religious training, but for moral instruction. I speak not now of any denomination, but of all. This is a tendency to which the Americans will not lead. They regard their schools with as much veneration as their church. Our schools with as much veneration as their church. Our schools are daily stigmatized as ungodly. I refute the imputation. Our schools teach us reverence, obedience and punctuality.

one schools beach as the State to do with public schools? Under the word State I in-clude all our social institutes. The school lays the foundations for entering all the positions

The session was closed by the chorus ren-dering other selections, and the pronouncing of the benediction.

A Wealthy Gentleman's Faueral. The funeral of the late Robert Chessman of Etna, who died on Tuesday at the age of 69, occurred yesterday from his home on Ridge street, Rector Calvert, of the Episco-Ridge street, Rector Calvert, of the Episcopal Church, officiating. The service was very impressive. The interment was in Greenwood Cometery. Mr. Chessman, who was a native of New Hampshire, was one of the most thrifty of Etna's business men, having accumulated a fortune estimated at about \$500,000.

A BAD MAT BUSINESS

Is Prevailing at the Pententiary, an Warden Wright Says the Maharneke Investigation Caused It.

The Prison Board of the Riverside Peni tentiary had a meeting last night at the residence of Mr. James McCutcheon, on Irwin avenue, Allegheny, and inasmuch as it had been rumored that the fate of Dr. Maharueke was to be decided at this meeting, a DIS-PATCH reporter called at the residence of Mr. McCutcheon.

All the gentlemen of the board, except President G. A. Kelly, were present, and when Warden Wright was asked about the object of the meeting, he replied:

"This was simply a financial meeting, such as we have very often. There was nothing transacted which might be of the least interest to the public at large. Anyhow, you may rest assured that the Maharneke case has not been discussed by us. The mere fact that Mr. Kelly, the President, is absent is sufficient evidence that such is not the case, because we could not form any decision without him."

"Is it true, Warden," that gentleman was then asked, "that the mat business at the penitentiary has fallen off since this investi-

tion commenced?"
"Yes, that is so. In fact our demand has decreased to such an extent that we have only half as many men at work now as we ad before the investigation."
"Do you attribute this decrease in de-

mand for your mats to the investigation and its publication in the newspapers?" "How many men have you engaged in

the mat business?"
"Two hundred and forty-five prisoners generally; but, owing to the existing iull, half of them had to go back to the cells, because we have no employment for them."

The statement that Governor Beaver and a committee of the State Legislature were coming to Pittsburg to investigate the prison was denied yesterday. It was said, however, that such a committee visits the various institutions which receive State appropriations every year, for the purpose of determining whether the expenses might be

A NEW TURNER HALL.

The Allegheny Turuverein is about to Build an Edifice With the Largest Gymnasium

in the Two Cities. The plans for a new Turner Hall in Allegheny are now being made by the architect, and the first stone is to be laid by

April 1. The new hall is to be the property of the Allegheny Turnverein, whose headquarters were destroyed by fire about a year ago. The cost of the new bailding will amount to over \$15,000, and it will occupy the site of the old one on South Canal street, Allegheny. The material to be used in its con-struction will be sandstone and brick. The gymnasium hall will not only be the

largest, but also the most complete in appointments, in the two cities. The dimensions will be 44x76 feet. It will also be from 35 to 40 feet high. The ground floor of the gymnasium will probably be covered with asphaltum, and the fittings and apparatus are all to be new and of the most pavel designs.

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The Allegheny Turnverein has the largest class of children in the two cities, and, to accommodate them all, is the principal reactions. son for making the gymnasium so large. Outside of the gymnasium hall there will

be a very large room set apart for the sing-ing section of the Turnverein.

The hall proper, which is to be used for dancing and theatrical purposes, will have dimensions of 40x70 feet. A large stage will be added to that, and all the modern improvements are to be introduced to make it suitable for these purposes.

Mr. Josef Stillburg is the architect of the hall, and the plans will be on exhibition

FOUND UNDER THE ICE.

next week.

Mrs. Joseph Nossack, of Milivale, Who Had Evidently Committed Spicide.

Yesterday two men cutting ice at the head of Herr's Island in the Allegheny river discovered the body of a woman. They took it out and removed it to Herman They took it out and removed it to Herman & Ebbert's undertaking rooms on Ohio street, Allegheny. It was known that Mrs. Clara Nossack, wife of Joseph Nossack, of Millvale, was missing, and Mr. Nossack was sent for. He identified the body at once. Mrs. Nossack had been missing from home for some weeks, and a reward for information relating to her had been offered by her husband, who is a respectable resident of Millvale. She had left home, after threatening to do herself harm and was not

dent of Millvale. She had left home, after threatening to do herself harm, and was not seen again after walking out of the house. An inquest was held, and a verdict of suicide was rendered. Mrs. Nossack leaves two children, the eldest being 4 years of age. The last seen of Mrs. Nasseck alive was on the evening of January 7. She was standing at the end of the Forty-third street bridge, accompanied by her little dog. The next morning, when her husband started to thunt for her, the dog was still standing at the bridge, and this led 'to the conclusion that she had committed suicide. Efforts were immediately made to find the body, but without success.

NOT QUITE TO A FINISH.

How a Quid of Tobacco and a Little Claret Interfered With a Fight.

Two newsboys, about "knee-high to a duck," edified Fifth avenue last evening by a knockout, a la Sullivan-McCaffrey. They showed considerable grit and an immense amount of "science," and danced about like two bantam cocks in a manner that would But one of the boys had a wad of tobacco in his mouth, which necessitated his spit-ting at intervals, and distracted his atten-tion to such an extent that his opponent finally drew the claret, and the fight was adjourned in order to have the nasal hemor-rhage stopped. By this time each boy saw a chance to sell papers in opposite direc-tions, and, in their business zeal, forgot all about the fight.

CENTRAL TRACTION BIDS

Prove to be So Badly Mixed That the Con-

tracts Can't be Let. The Central Traction Company met yesterday afternoon and opened bids for the construction of the road, but found them so mixed that it was decided to refer them to a committee to untangle, and another meeting will be held next week to award the

ontracts.

Mr. George J. Whitney states that the road will cost less, by \$20,000 a mile, than the Pittsburg Traction, and expresses the opinion that the stock ought, in course of time to sell at real state.

Old City Hall was well filled last night with a representative audience of music overs to listen to the second concert of the eleventh season of the Mozart Club. The concert, which was a success in every re-spect, cannot be reviewed in this limited

Closed Their Work.

The tenth convention of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars closed at McKessport yesterday. A resolution thanking Lincoln Council for courtesies

BILL NYE hears and news from Blen-boroughs. In to-morrou's DISPATCH he feel-ingly tells of the misfortunes of the Yankee woman who swapped a broken heart for a Ducal Coronet.

SOME BIG SURPRISES

Three Important and Lively Primary Elections in Allegheny.

PROMINENT CANDIDATES BEATEN. Chairman Hunter Gets There, Notwith-

standing a Hot Fight. PETER WALTER, JR., ALSO WINS

The liveliest primary elections ever held in Allegheny occurred yesterday and were attended by many surprises. "Sure winners," as some candidates were alleged to be, discovered that they did not have a ghost of a show when the ballots were counted. Charles W. Gerwig, formerly of the County Controller's office, a prominent Grand Army man and a candidate who always won, and almost always led the ticket, was defeated as nominee for Common Council in the Third ward. Eight men were nominated, and Mr. Gerwig was the ninth on the ticket, lacking 29 votes of

Primaries were held in the Second, Third and Fourth wards, and never before in the history of the city was such interest taken in them. At the suggestion meetings, places to receive the returns were designated, and an order was issued that no returns be read until all were in. This was evidently done to prevent holding back returns in certain districts and "fixing" them in the interest of certain candidates. The order was not obeyed strictly, and some announcements were made, but the definite

result of the election cannot be given. The headquarters for the Second ward were in the Health Office, and Delinquent Tax Collector Sam Grier was in charge, with Water Assessor Barton Grubbs as his

assistant. The office was

CROWDED WITH BESIDENTS of the ward, and it was almost an impossibility to obtain standing room in the corri-dor of City Hall. The Third ward headquarters were in 'Squire McNulty's office, and ex-City Solicitor William B. Rodgers was in charge. The Fourth ward returns were received at the lower schoolhouse by Street Commissioner William Meese. They were so slow coming in that two districts were still out at midnight, but the persons who held the official count would not announce the vote until all the districts were represented. Unofficial re-turns were received at all places, but the only correct returns received at midnight were in the Third ward, where the result

was as follows: was as follows:

Select Council (one to nominate)—H. D.Ren
wick, 256; Wm. Wettach, 222; E. Wertheimer,
480. Common Council (eight to nominate)—J.
G. Ebbert, 808; John Datt, 670; R. L. Thompson,
714; C. W. Gerwig, 855; H. Stockman, 717; Theo.
Striepeke, 87., 718; B. F. Rynd, 739; Wm. Swindell, 874; T. C. Harbison, 802; C. W. Simon, 788;
J. H. Eback, 272.

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When the result was announced it was received with howls of delight by the persons whose friends had "got in," while the dissatisfied people quietly walked away. The salcons in that vicinity did a good have been dissatisfied by the salcons.

The saloons in that vicinity did a good business during the evening.

The "reformers" in the Second ward spent a great deal of money to defeat Chairman James Hunter, of the Common branch of Councils, while another clique, composed of different classes, tried to elect, and probably succeeded, George J. Parkin to the vacant seat in Select Council.

THE PENNSY BEHIND HIM. Mr. Parkin is the foreman at the outer depot shops, and was backed by many of the workingmen in the ward, a number of politicians and backed also, it is said, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Henry C. Lowe, a young business man, who has never been in politics before, was Parkin's opponent, and may be declared the winner. The vote at midnight, with the Seventh and Ninth districts to hear from, stood as follows: Lowe, 605; Parkin, 531. The Ninth district is Mr. Parkin's home,

The Ninth district is Mr. Parkin's home, and is always the last to be turned in. This may change the result. Following are the returns for Common Council, with the two districts named left out:

Common Council (nine to nominate)—William A. Cruisshank, 871; William J. McDonald, 815; Frank Curry, 789; Simon Drum, 747; Thos. A. Parke, 719; James Hunter, 711; David Winters, 855; John McKirdy, 655; James S. Bell, 622; James P. Grogg, 632; Henry H. Bueule, 597; J. L. Miller, 579.

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It is likely that the first nine names men-tioned will be the nominees. William A. Ford and Lewis McMullen were nominated for School Directors; John L. Gullete for Poor Director, and probably John T. Ragen

for Constable. In the Fourth ward the returns from all but the Sixth, Seventh and Tenth districts were received with the following result: Were received with the following result:
Select Council—William M. Kennedy, 369;
W. K. Fried, 226. Common Council, seven to
etect—William Bader, 445; Peter Walter, Jr.,
381; John W. Staoy, 367; U. H. Stouffer, 351;
John Vogier, 343; H. C. Robison, 334; Hiram
Landis, 363; Jacob Ehmann, 299; David Martin,
255; John H. Short, 222; Andrew Lyle, 224;
James W. Prescott, 178.

The first six named will undoubtedly be elected and there will be a fight between Landis and Ehmann for the seventh place.

HOW THEY DO GROW.

The Allegheny Free Schools and Their Progress Since 1855.

The thirty-fourth annual report of the Board of School Controllers of Allegheny, before alluded to in these columns, was issued yesterday. During the year the ward boards received \$249,310 05 and disbursed \$220,902 45. The school property is valued at \$1,169,514 66, and has a bonded indebtedness of \$457,500. The Second ward carries the largest debt, \$87,000, and the Fourth ward the smallest, \$9,000. One of the interesting features of the re-port is a table showing the growth of the schools since 1855, when the district was

organized: In 1855 there were 6 male teachers and 57 In 1855 there were 6 male teachers and 57 female teachers employed; the average salary of the males was \$602 and of the females \$257; the average attendance of pupils was \$.027, at a cost of 35 cents per mouth; the school tax levied was \$1,800, the school building tax \$9,000, and the State appropriation was \$1,532. In 1888 there were 19 male and 239 female teachers employed; the average salary was \$1,178 30 for the males and \$465 30 for the females; the average cost per month was 10,255, and the average cost per month was \$1.35; the school tax levied was \$147,385 00, the school building tax \$100,383, and the State appriation \$15,674 67. There are now 22 school buildings, with 288 rooms in the 13 wards of the city.

NO MORE ADVANCES.

The Near Approach of Navigation Holds Down the Railroads. "There will be no further advance in western rates," said a freight agent yesterday. "There is no danger, at least, of the day. "There is no danger, at least, of the iron rates going up. The business is too dull to warrant such a move, but in the face of lake navigation the roads couldn't afford to do it. Most of the iron men are satisfied with the present rates, but the manufacturers in the Mahoning Valley are still kick-

HE STONED THE TRAIN.

And the Plucky Conductor Landed Him in

When the mail train east yesterday morning reached Jeannette a drunken fellow boarded one of the cars. He commenced to raise Cain in general, and Conductor Watt promptly bounced him. He then began a bombardment, and the stones flew thick and

IS IT A BOOMERANG?

The Mayor of the City Admits That the City Made Ugly Mistakes in the Amoskeng Engine Award.

Mayor McCallin yesterday filed his separate answer to the bill in equity filed by H. E. Safford against the Board of Awards, in the matter of letting the fire engine contracts. After admitting the facts as set forth in a number of the paragraphs of the bill, Mayor McCallin says:

I admit that the effect of the specifications was to exclude bidders, as charged in paragraph 5% of plaintiff's bill; but I had nothing to do with the preparation of the specifications, and therefore have no knowledge as to producing that result or not.

1 admit that said contract had not been fully executed at the time the bill in this case was

filed: but I am informed and believe that, after the bill had been filed and a restraining order filed: but I am informed and believe that, after the bill had been filed and a restraining order granted, the same was approved by the Select Councils of the city of Pittsburg, having previously been approved by the Common Council of said city. I do not know whether it has yet been signed by J. O. Brown, Chief of the Department of Public Safety.

I admit that the price at which the contract for said engines was awarded to the Manchester Locomotive Works saverbitant. I voted against said award, because, after a full and careful investigation, I ascertained that the Manchester Locomotive Works had charged the city of Pittsburg more for engines purchased by it than had been charged to other cities for the same class and grade of engines, and also that the engines manufactured by the competing companies were superior to those manufactured by the Manchester Locomotive Works, and could be bought for less money.

I was not consulted in regard to the proposition for a test, made in the name of the Department of Awards, and had no knowledge of it until after it had been submitted to the various companies.

Mayor McCallin also admits that the price to be paid to the Manchester Locomo-tive Works (\$5,000) is much greater than the bids of Clapp & Jones and La France companies, for engines of the same require-ments, corresponding to the specifications; that the engines of the two latter companies were to be equal, if not superior, in every particular to the Amoskeag; and that there was no money appropriated for the payment of the engines, but that they were to be paid for out of the sinking fund. The Mayor believes to be true the paragraphs of the bill which set forth that the boiler of the Amoskage aregine is a fine and not the Amoskage aregine is a fine and not a set to the Amoskage aregine is a fine and not a set to the Amoskage aregine is a fine and not a set to the Amoskage aregine is a fine and not a set to the Amoskage aregine is a fine and not a set to the Amoskage aregine is a fine and not a set to the Amoskage aregine is a fine and not a set to the Amoskage aregine is a fine and not a set to the Amoskage aregine is a fine and not a set to the Amoskage aregine is a fine and not a set to the Amoskage are in the set to be set to the amoskage are in the set to be set to the amoskage are in the set to be set t the Amoskeag engine is a flue and not a tubular boiler as required by the specifi-cations, and for this reason the contract should be set aside; that a tubular boiler is should be set aside; that a tubular boiler is superior in every respect to a flue boiler; that there was a guarantee given by the Clapp & Jones Company, as to the performance of their engines, but that no such guarantee was given by the Manchester Company; and that Clapp & Jones invited the Board of Awards to visit their works and inspect their accions.

and inspect their engines. NO GAS IN CALIFORNIA.

The Inventor of Water Gas Tells How Westinghouse Missed it.

Prof. S. C. Low, the inventor of water gas, was on the Limited last night, bound for California.

Mr. Low stated that he had sold out the use of his process to the United Gas and Improvement Company. He reserved the country west of the Rocky Mountains and few places in the United States, but the balance he granted to this country. West-inghouse opened up negotiations with him, but before they were closed the other con-cern stepped in and secured the plum. Now Mr. Westinghouse is dickering with this company, so the professor says, to se-cure certain privileges which he could have had originally from the inventor.

Professor Low is going to manufacture fuel gas out of California oil through the fuel gas out of California oil through the aid of his water gas process. He says he has tried, and met with success. He has also secured concessions from Mexico to make fuel gas there in the same manner. Asphaltum has been found in the country, and this is always a precursor of oil. A company has been formed to bore for it. In answer to a question he said:

I don't believe there is natural gas in Califor-nia. All the gas has been lost in remote ages through the violent volcanic eruptions, I think it is useless for Mr. Ashburner to spend time locating wells there.

AN ARCHITECTS' EXHIBITION

Of Designs to be Given by the Society of Western Pennsylvania.

The Architects' Society of Western Pennsylvania held their regular meeting in their rooms on the seventh floor of the Penn building last night. The first business done after the members had gained wind after climbing the six flights of stairs was a reslution to hereafter have the elevator run-

ning or adjourn indefinitely.

The next business was the consideration of an exhibition of designs and the com-

of an exhibition of designs and the com-mittees report thereon. It was finally de-eided to hold such an exhibition on the 20th, 27th and 28th of the present month in the rooms of the society and that of the Engi-neers' Society, if it could be obtained. Each architect present promised to con-tribute designs and drawings, representing the advancement in Pittsburg architecture, and a committee was appointed to visit the others and request them to have their dis-plays ready by a week from next Monday at the society's rooms. The disapay will be the society's rooms. The display will be open free to the public.

A COLD BATH.

Despondent Woman Attempts to Commit Sulcide at Sobo.

Mrs. Mary Doran, who resides on Forbes street, Soho, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon, by jumping into the Monongahela river, in the neighborhood of Moorehead & McCleane's mill. The cause of the attempt, she said, was that her hus-band abused her and did not properly pro-

ride for his family.

The woman took her two children with her and left them standing on the river bank while she attempted self-destruction. Officer Welsh took the woman out of the river and placed her and the children in the Fourteenth ward station. They were afterward released and the husband was arrested and held for a hearing this morning.

While the Family Was Out.

Kate Foley was committed to jail yesterday by Magistrate Brokaw for a hearing on next Wednesday, on a charge of larceny, preferred by Wilham B. Andrews, of 909 Carson street, Southside. It is alleged she stole a gold watch and chain and some wearing apparel.

A Bonus for Gas Lands.

To secure gas territory in the vicinity of the Ninth street well at McKeesport, operators are offering a bonus of \$500 and a per-centage of the profits. Several leases have been secured.

THE HEART and its functions is the paper furnished to-morrow's DISPATCH by Dr. Hammond, the celebrated New York physician. The Doctor will contribute a series of papers for the Sunday issue of THE DISPATCH, which all in search of health should watch for.

Wanted, Men and Boys. We want men and boys to come and take away bargains in suits, overcoats, pants and underwear at the Hub. Remember, every dollar's worth of goods must be sold by the 1st of April, and such bargains can't be found in clothing for men and boys as we are offering at the Boston Clothing House, 439 Smithfield street.

SANITABIUM and Water Cure. The only Eastern institution in which mud baths are given. Steam-heating and electric lights. Baths, massage and electricity by trained manipulators. Address John S. Marshall, M. D., Green Spring, O.

fast.

Conductor Watt stopped the train, and collared his man with alacrity. He was taken to Greensburg and deposited in the county jail.

Big line men's new neckwear, 25c, 50c, and Fisk, Clark & Flagg's goods, 75c to \$1 50 each; all the good shapes; new patterns. See them Saturday. Bogos & Burll.

Allegheny.

THE MAYOR SPEAKS

At a Citizens' Meeting in the Sixth

Ward, on the Local Issue, BEFORE A VERY WARM AUDIENCE.

McCallin Again Calls Attention to That Report to Councils.

NUMEROUS OTHER SPEECHES MADE

The citizens of the Sixth ward, who are indorsing Thomas McMichael for Select Council in opposition to James Williams, the regular Republican candidate, had another rousing meeting last night at Ruck's Hall. There were about 200 people in the place, and enthusiasm manifested itself to such an extent that nearly everybody seemed

to be bubbling over. All wanted to make speeches. In fact, oratory seemed to be infectious among the people. Even Mayor McCallin, who is generally a quiet gentleman, and more of a listener than a talker, had something to say. It is a well-understood fact that the Mayor, although he lives in the Seventh ward, has taken a great interest in the Sixth ward Councilmanic contest, and he is trying, with everything in his power, to defeat Williams.

Mr. C. W. Helmold, the Chairman, called the meeting to order at about 8 o'clock and requested the committees of the different precincts in the ward to make their reports as to the outlook for next Tuesday.

THE COMMITTEES RESPONDED cheerfully, and in the most sanguine terms assured their hearers that McMichael would

undoubtedly be elected.

The Chairman thereupon asked whether snyone in the meeting would like to make remarks. The answer to this request came from half a dozen men at once. Everybody seemed anxious to talk. There was first Mr. McCaffrey, who expressed his opinion of the

forthcoming election in very emphatic terms, closing his remarks with the assurance that he was sure they were on the winning side of the fence this time. He was succeeded by Mr. Schaefer, a carrier of the Times; Mr. Harry Newlin, Mr. Chris Hess, Reuben Lewis, of the Sixth Ward Colored Club, and Mr. James Flinn.

All of them spoke in about the same strain. While these discussions were going on. Mayor McCallin had quietly made his appearance. But no sooner was his presence noticed than a general demand was made to have him say something. For a long time he modestly refused. Being pressed very hard, however, the Mayor at last assented to

say a word or two anyhow. WHAT THE MAYOR SAID. "Gentlemen," he began, "I am indeed more than pleased to notice the general feeling of enthusiasm that is prevailing among the people of the Sixth ward. From the number of people I see before me, and judging by the remarks from the gentlemen who spoke just now, I think that you have every reason to be sure of success. We, in the Seventh ward, are doing just as you are. We are working hard, and we have also the same grounds to feel certain that we will elect our man. We have all had enough of the prevailing political methods. The citizens are getting tired of having to pay the heavy salaries for an army of officers who don't do the work they ought. Gentlemen, I don't want to say much. In fact it is not necessary that I should. My

entiments in this fight are well known. I gave my opinion a few days ago in my message to Councils and I feel sure that every honest citizen, who has the welfare of our city at heart, will concur with me in every statement I made." The Mayor retired under vigorous and

enthusiastic applause, and the meeting ad-

journed with lusty hurrahs for McCallin,

and a tiger for McMichael. The speech is reported at second hand. The Mayor, when asked about it subsequently, preferred to say that he had only excused himself as "no speech-maker."

SOROSIS SECRETS are given the public to-morrow's DISPATCH by a bright young lady who penetrated the sacred precincts of this famous woman's club, Readers should remember that this is the first report of a meeting of the Sorosis ever printed.

Big Bargains in Books To-Day. Pratt's closing out sales. Also, albums and bibles. Cor. Wood and Diamond sts. DUNLAP's and all other leading styles of

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Merited Praise.

Since our article in reference to the com-pliment paid Dr. Charles S. Scott, for his excellent gold filling and crown work in the mouth of Arthur Howard, of the Siberia Co., by the celebrated dentist, Dr. Taft, Dean of the Ohio State Dental College, we have been shown some of the doctor's skill in the mouth of Hampton J. Miller, of this city, and we can heartily add our indorse-ment to that of Dr. Taft, viz.: "As good as human hands can do," for the work excels any we have ever seen. It is wonderfully perfect.

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THOMAS MCCAFFREY, Me Builer street, EMIL G. STUCKEY. 3th street and Fenn are, E. G. STUCKEY & CO., Wylle ave, and Fulton St. N. SFOKELY, Fifth Avenue Market House. EAST END.

SOUTHSIDE, JACOB SPOHN, No. 2 Carson street, CHAS, SCHWARM, 1707 Carson street, ALLEGHENY.

Male Hein. WANTED-50 MOLDERS, T. L. NEILL, Greensburg, Pa. 1015-65

WANTED-ICE CREAM MAKER, WHO CAN help in bake shop. HAGAN, 609 Smith-WANTED-GOOD MACHINERY MOLDERS in a neighboring city. Address COPE of DRAG, Dispatch office. WANTED-SALESMEN TO SELL ELECTRIC Paste Stove Polish, after & F. M. T. J. DONAHUE, Red Lion Hotel.

WANTED-OFFICE BOY-A BRIGHT, IN-TELLIGENT boy from 14 to 16 years of age; must be a good penman. Address, giving ref-erences, STEEL, box 1041.

WANTED-IMMEDIATELY A MAN OF EX-PERIENCE in furniture business; one W PERIENCE in furniture business; one that can do uphoistering and repairing of furni-ture. C. C. HILEMAN, Cannonsburg. fels-17 WANTED - GARDENER - SINGLE MAN: W must understand care of horses; German preferred; steady employment. Inquire at 7 FRANKSTOWN AVE., East Pitts., Pa. fel5-83

WANTED-SALESMEN, AGENTS OR ANY
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CROLLEY & CO., Second and Race sts., Cincinfold-s7 WANTED - A TRAVELING SALESMAN: one that has had experience in the dra-goods line. Call, with reference, at D. ROSEN-THAL, 37 Wylle ave.; none but experienced need

WANTED-SALESMEN EVERYWHERE FOR our adjustable door plates (can sell and de-iver at once), four, styles of door bells, metal and white enamel letters, house numbers, etc.: sain-ples, circulars, etc., free. NEW YORK DOOR PLATE CO., Albany, N. Y.

WANTED - GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 181 ROHINSON ST., feld-80 WANTED-TWO GOOD EXPERIENCED dining room girls at BOLEY'S HOTEL, 31 to 33 Diamond, city.

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WANTED - AT ONCE - FARM HANDS, house girls, cooks, chambermaids, nurses and botel girls. MEEHAN'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 555 Grant at. 11 (114-11-11) WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED-PARTNERS. WANTED-PARTNER-BUSINESS ESTAB-LISHED: young man with \$1,000 capital to take charge of office; must be a No. 1 man and well acquanted in the city; none other need ap-ply. STRAUB & MORKIS, corner Third avenue

WANTED—ON THE P. R. R., NOT BEYOND
East Liberty, by a family of but two persons,
a neat house in good order, containing about &
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FRED H. EGGERS, 17 Ohlo atreet.
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J. P. STEVENSON, Arch and Jackson streets.
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WANTED-GOOD BARBER AT 207 FIFTH fell-6 WANTED-IMMEDIATELY, 2 GOOD WHITE barbers, at 60% REBECCA ST., Ally, 2018-74

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URING CO., 56 Vessy st., N.Y.

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